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- (1) FR Patent No. 2 341 661;
- (2) Patent Abstracts of Japan Publication No. 07252573;
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 3,694,272;
- (4) Patent Abstracts of Japan Publication No. 05070910;
- (5) Patent Abstracts of Japan Publication No. 10168553;
- (6) An article entitled "Key to Aluminum Alloys"; and
- (7) An article entitled "Relation between microstructure..."

A listing on Form PTO-1449 is enclosed along with a copy of the non-U.S. documents.

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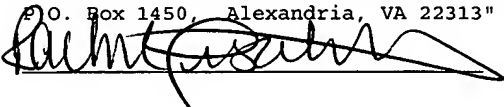
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